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non-living, dried Brewer's or Baker's yeast in an amount comprising between about 2.5% and about 20% of the total mass of the composition, and

a protein concentrate selected from the group consisting of whey protein, soy protein, and animal protein concentrates.

37. (NEW)

The composition of claim 36, wherein the Lactobacilli bacteria is selected from the group of genera or species consisting of Lactobacillus acidophilus, Lactobacillus bulgaricus, Lactobacillus caxei Lactobacillus germentum, Lactobacillus helveticus, Lactobacillus bifudus, Lactobacillus lactis, Lactobacillus delbrueckii, Lactobacillus thermophilus, Lactobacillus fermetti, Lactobacillus coryniformis, Lactobacillus curvatus, Lactobacillus buchneri, Lactobacillus fermentum, Lactobacillus viridescens, Lactobacillus amylovorus, Lactobacillus amylophilus,

Lactobacillus pentosaceus, Lactobacillus salivaroes, Lactobacillus brevis, Lactobacillus leichmannii, Lactobacillus plantarum, and Lactobacillus cellobiosus.

38. (NEW) The composition of claim 36, wherein the dried viable bacteria comprise from about 0.1% to about 20.0% of the total mass of the composition.

The composition of claim 36, wherein the viable dried bacteria (NEW)

omponent comprises from about 0.25% to about 5.0% of the dry weight of the composition.

The composition of claim 36, wherein the non-living dried yeast component comprises from about 3.0% to about 12.5% of the dry weight of the composition.

41. (NEW) The composition of claim 36, wherein the protein component comprises from about 50% to about 97% of the dry weight of the composition.

42. (NEW) The composition of claim 36, wherein the protein component comprises from about 75% to about 96% of the dry weight of the composition.

Conclude